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3   1.   (Currently Amended) A method of controlling a player station adapted to display gaming

4   results associated with a game ticket where the game ticket includes a number of game

5   play outcomes, the method including the steps of:

6   (a)   detecting whether ~~a~~ the game ticket inserted at the player station includes a cover;

7   ~~and~~

8   (b)   disabling the player station from displaying the gaming results associated with the

9   game ticket in the event that the step of detecting whether the game ticket includes

10   the cover indicates that the cover is present on the game ticket; and

11   (c)   displaying the gaming results associated with the game ticket at the player station

12   in the event that the step of detecting whether the game ticket includes the cover

13   indicates that the cover is not present on the game ticket, where displaying the

14   gaming results associated with the game ticket includes individually displaying

15   each game play outcome of the number of game play outcomes.

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17   2.   (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1 wherein the step of detecting whether the

18   game ticket includes the cover includes producing a cover sensor output at a cover sensor.

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20   3.   (Original) The method of Claim 2 wherein the step of detecting whether the game ticket

21   includes the cover includes determining an orientation of the game ticket in the player

22   station, and further including the step of producing a ticket misorientation notification in

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1   the event the step of determining the orientation of the game ticket in the player station

2   indicates that the game ticket has not been inserted properly.

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4   4.   (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 3 further including ~~the step of enabling the~~

5   ~~player station to display gaming results associated with the game ticket in the event that~~

6   ~~the step of detecting whether the game ticket includes the cover indicates that the cover is~~

7   ~~absent~~ <u>displaying the gaming results associated with the game ticket at the player station</u>

8   <u>if</u> the step of determining the orientation of the game ticket in the player station indicates

9   that the game ticket has been inserted properly.

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11   5.   (Original) The method of Claim 3 wherein the step of determining the orientation of the

12   game ticket in the player station includes producing an orientation sensor output.

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14   6.   (Original) The method of Claim 2 wherein the cover sensor is an optical sensor.

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16   7.   (Original) The method of Claim 2 wherein the cover sensor is a magnetic sensor.

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18   8.   (Original) The method of Claim 1 wherein the step of detecting whether the game ticket

19   includes the cover includes the step of attempting to detect a feature located on the cover.

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21   9.   (Original) The method of Claim 1 wherein the step of detecting whether the game ticket

22   includes the cover includes the step of attempting to detect a feature located on a substrate

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1   of the game ticket.

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3   10.   (Currently Amended) An apparatus for controlling the operation of a gaming system

4   player station for displaying gaming results associated with a game ticket <u>where the game</u>

5   <u>ticket includes a number of game play outcomes</u>, the apparatus including:

6   (a)   a cover sensor associated with a game ticket reader ~~on the player station~~, the cover

7   sensor producing a cover sensor output; and

8   (b)   a processor coupled to the cover sensor for <u>(i)</u> disabling the player station from

9   displaying gaming results associated with the game ticket when the cover sensor

10   output indicates the presence of ~~the~~ <u>a</u> cover on the game ticket <u>and for (ii)</u>

11   <u>displaying the gaming results associated with the game ticket at the player station</u>

12   <u>in the event that the step of determining whether the game ticket includes the</u>

13   <u>cover indicates that the cover is not present on the game ticket, where displaying</u>

14   <u>the gaming results associated with the game ticket includes individually</u>

15   <u>displaying each game play outcome of the number of game play outcomes.</u>

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17   11.   (Original) The apparatus of Claim 10 further including an orientation sensor coupled to

18   the processor, the orientation sensor being operable to produce an orientation output

19   indicative of an orientation of the game ticket in the game ticket reader.

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21   12.   (Currently Amended) The apparatus of Claim 11 wherein the processor ~~enables the player~~

22   ~~station to display gaming results when the cover sensor output indicates an absence of the~~

1   ~~cover and~~ displays the gaming results associated with the game ticket at the player station

2   when the orientation output indicates that the game ticket has been inserted properly in

3   the game ticket ~~receiver~~ reader.

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5   13.   (Original) The apparatus of Claim 10 wherein the cover sensor is an optical sensor.

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7   14.   (Original) The apparatus of Claim 10 wherein the cover sensor is a magnetic sensor.

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9   15.   (Original) The apparatus of Claim 10 wherein the cover sensor is operable for detecting a

10   feature located on the cover.

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12   16.   (Original) The apparatus of Claim 10 wherein the cover sensor is operable for detecting a

13   feature located on a substrate of the game ticket.

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15   17.   (Currently Amended) A program product for use in controlling a player station adapted to

16   display gaming results associated with a game ticket where the game ticket includes a

17   number of game play outcomes, the program product being stored on a computer readable

18   medium and including:

19   (a)   cover sensor reading code for reading a cover sensor output from a cover sensor

20   associated with a game ticket ~~receiver~~ reader on the player station; and

21   (b)   player station control code for (i) disabling the player station from displaying the

22   gaming results associated with the game ticket when the cover sensor output

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1   indicates that the cover is present on the game ticket and also for (ii) <u>displaying</u>

2   <u>the gaming results associated with the game ticket at the player station in the</u>

3   <u>event that the step of determining whether the game ticket includes the cover</u>

4   <u>indicates that the cover is not present on the game ticket, where displaying the</u>

5   <u>gaming results associated with the game ticket includes individually displaying</u>

6   <u>each game play outcome of the number of game play outcomes.</u>

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8   18.   (Currently Amended) The program product of Claim 17 further including orientation

9   sensor reading code for reading an orientation sensor output from an orientation sensor

10   associated with the game ticket ~~receiver~~ <u>reader</u>.

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12   19.   (Currently Amended) The program product of Claim 18 wherein the player station control

13   code is operable for ~~enabling the player station to display the results associated with the~~

14   ~~game ticket when the cover sensor output indicates an absence of the cover and~~

15   <u>displaying the gaming results associated with the game ticket at the player station</u> when

16   the orientation sensor output indicates that the game ticket has been inserted properly in

17   the game ticket ~~receiver~~ <u>reader</u>.

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19   20.   (Original) The program product of Claim 17 wherein the cover sensor output comprises a

20   signal residing at either a first signal level or a second signal level.

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22   21.   (Currently Amended) The program product of Claim ~~17~~ <u>18</u> wherein the orientation sensor

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1   output comprises a signal residing at either a first signal level or a second signal level.

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3   22.   (Currently Amended) The program product of Claim 17 further including orientation

4   sensor processing code for deriving ~~the~~ an orientation sensor output from a set of data

5   read from the game ticket.